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January 11, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF STANDARD AGREEMENT FROM THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION FOR
OUTPATIENT AND INPATIENT SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request approval to execute a Standard Agreement from the State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to reimburse the Department of Health Services for inpatient and outpatient medical services provided to State incarcerated youth.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the Director of Health Services (Director), or his designee, to execute Standard Agreement No. 5600001563, with the State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), effective on Board approval for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013, to reimburse the Department of Health Services (DHS) LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC MC) for inpatient and outpatient medical services provided to State incarcerated youth, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the entire term.
2. Delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, future standard agreements from CDCR for reimbursement for outpatient and inpatient services provided to incarcerated youth at the LAC+

USC MC through June 30, 2016, following review and approval by County Counsel, with notice to your Board.

3. Delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to execute any CDCR-required future amendments that are substantially similar to the purpose and scope of the Standard Agreement or any amendment that provides additional funding through June 30, 2016, following review and approval by County Counsel, with notice to your Board.

4. Approve and instruct the Mayor to sign the attached Resolution to approve the County's Agreement with CDCR and authorize the Director, or his designee, to execute future CDCR Standard Agreements for outpatient and inpatient services for incarcerated youth and amendments to those Agreements that require minor changes or to add funding, if necessary, through June 30, 2016.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the first recommendation will allow the Director, or his designee, to execute the State Standard Agreement, substantially similar to Exhibit I, so DHS can be reimbursed by CDCR for emergency, medical, surgical and diagnostic services, including outpatient visits, provided at LAC +USC MC's jail ward, that cannot be provided by CDCR, for Fiscal Years 2010-11 through 2012-13. This Agreement was received from the State in September 2010. However, the Agreement language required further revisions, which were not reviewed and approved by the State until early December. Therefore, we are now presenting it to your Board for approval.

Approval of the second recommendation will delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to execute future Standard Agreements from the CDCR for outpatient and inpatient services provided to incarcerated youth at LAC+USC MC through June 30, 2016, following review and approval by County Counsel, with notification to your Board.

Approval of the third recommendation will delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to execute CDCR-required amendments that are substantially similar in purpose and scope to the Standard Agreement or that provide additional funding through June 30, 2016, following review and approval by County Counsel, with notification to your Board.

Approval of the fourth recommendation will instruct the Mayor to sign the attached Resolution (Attachment A), as required by the State, that authorizes the County to enter into future agreements with the CDCR and authorizes the Director to execute this Agreement and any future amendments and agreements for inpatient and outpatient medical services provided to incarcerated youth.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Goal 4, Health and Mental Health, of the County's Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This Agreement represents \$300,000 in revenue to the County to fully reimburse the costs, on a fee-for-service basis, of all services provided to incarcerated youth at County facilities.

Funding is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11 Final Budget and will be requested in future fiscal years as needed.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Since 2002, your Board has approved the State's Standard Agreements with the CDCR for the provision of inpatient and outpatient health services to State-incarcerated youth. The CDCR refers inmates to the LAC+USC MC jail ward as needed for health care that they are not able to provide. This Agreement will allow DHS to be reimbursed for the inpatient and outpatient services provided for the State-incarcerated youth.

In accordance with Government Code, Section 6254.14, all information related to this Agreement or subsequent Amendment(s) is exempt from public disclosure for a period of one year after the execution date of this Agreement or subsequent Amendment(s). Information as to rates of payment related to this Agreement or subsequent Amendment(s) is exempt from public disclosure for a period of four years after the execution date of this Agreement or subsequent Amendment(s).

The Agreement may be terminated upon 30 days' advance notice by either party.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Standard Agreement No. 5600001563, Exhibit I, as to form.

The Board Resolution (Attachment A) reflects approval and authorization for the Director or his designee to sign Standard Agreement No. 5600001563 with CDCR, and to sign Amendments to this Agreement and new Agreements through June 30, 2016, following review and approval of County Counsel.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Not applicable.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will enable the Department to continue accepting referrals from the CDCR for youth inmates requiring outpatient and inpatient medical services, and to receive appropriate reimbursement for the services provided.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell Katz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors